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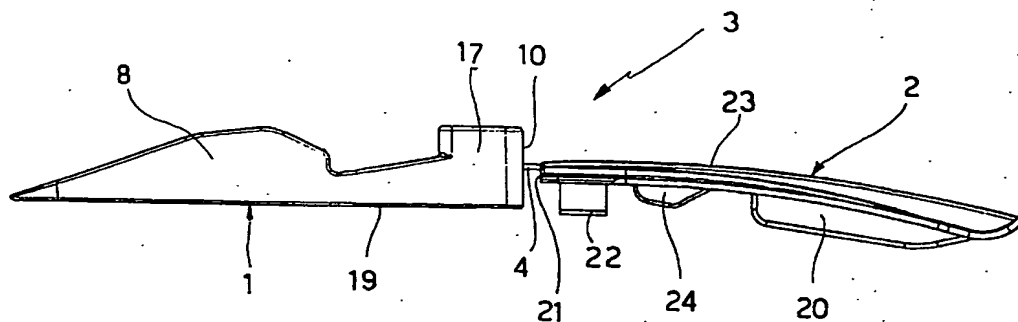
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(57) Abstract: This invention falls into the field of devices designed to prevent medical workers after using needles on patients who may be suffering from infective pathologies transmissible via blood. A protective element (3) is composed, at the time of production and shipping, of a first portion (1) and a second portion (2) reciprocally constrained by a connecting element (4) moulded contemporaneously with the said two portions. A pan (12) has been created inside the first portion (1) and first ridges (20) and second ridges (24) have been created in the lower part of the second portion (2).